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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

1. AMB. SMITH IN STOCKHOLM HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US REGARDING HIS TRIP AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN PROCESS.

2. APPRECIATE HELP WITH KOROTICH. HE LOOKS LIKE VERY GOOD CONTACT FOR CONGEN KIEV. WE ARE PREPARING AIRGRAM ON HIM.

3. TOM SIMONS WAS IN TOUCH WITH TOBY GATI TODAY, AND PASSED ON THE WORD ABOUT LINEBAUGH. SHE WILL BE TALKING TO ZHURKIN AT THE USA INSTITUTE TOMORROW ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AND FACILITATION. SHE ASKED HIM TO ALERT TIMERBAYEV TO LEONARD'S INTEREST IN SEEING HIM -- THEY ARE OLD COLLEAGUES -- WHEN HE RETURNS TO MOSCOW; SIMONS WILL, AND ALSO INVITED LEONARD, LINEBAUGH AND PALFREY TO DINNER NOVEMBER 16 WITH TIMERBAYEV, WHICHEVER SOVIETS HE THINKS APPROPRIATE, AND MCNAMARA. SIMONS OFFERED ANY HELP EMBASSY CAN GIVE, AND SHE WILL BE MAKING REQUESTS THROUGH YOU; SHE ALSO SUGGESTED YOU SEND ALONG UNA PROGRAM SHE SENT YOU.

4. HAVE RECEIVED INVITATION FROM MFA (CIRCULAR TO ALL EMBASSIES) TO ATTEND RECEIPT FOR NETO AT MFA GUEST HOUSE OCTOBER 8. ASSUME I SHOULD NOT ATTEND AND WILL NOT DO SO UNLESS YOU ADVISE TO CONTRARY.

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